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SUBJECT: MEETING OF AC/67(SWG/12) ELECTRIC CONNECTORS AND CONNECTIONS

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1. GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ELECTRONIC PARTS, AC/67, SPECIAL WORKING GROUP 12 (SWG/12), ELECTRIC CONNECTORS AND CONNECTIONS MET IN BRUSSELS SEPTEMBER 17-21, 1973.

2. NATO ELECTRONIC TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS (NETR'S) AND NATO ELECTRONIC PARTS RECOMMENDATIONS (NEPR'S) RELATING TO ELECTRIC CONNECTORS, TERMINATIONS, CONNECTIONS, SOCKETS FOR PLUG-IN COMPONENTS, FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES, AND CONNECTORS FOR USE ON ELECTRIC AND ELCTRONIC EQUIPMENT WERE REVIEWED AND AGREEMENTS REACHED CONCERNING CHANGES TO THESE DOCUMENTS. (DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM).

COMMENT: IN VIEW OF INCREASING AGREEMENT AMONG OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE, IT IS BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT FOR US SERVICES TO ENGAGE MORE ACTIVELY IN NATO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION AND TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AT HOME IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND PRESENT A UNIFIED US POSITION. US INFLUENCE IN AREA OF INTERNATIONAL CONNECTOR STANDARDIZATION IS DECREASING EACH YEAR. IF US IS TO MAINTAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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OR REGAIN ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONTINUE TO INSIST UPON HIGH STANDARDS FOR MILITARY CONNECTORS, ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO AC/67 (SWG/12) MEETINGS MUST HAVE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. WE SUGGEST THAT DOD SHOULD INSURE THAT ALL

DEPARTMENTS COORDINATE, AGREE AND SUPPORT US POSITION ON
CONNECTOR STANDARDIZATION. END COMMENT.
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